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The Graham
Graham High School
Blueridge, Virginia

I Production:

Binding--Good

Printing--Fair

Photography--Fair (improve the individual portraits)

Engraving--Fair

II Content:

Cover--Very attractive, but more contrast needed.

Interior layout--The work is well done but nothing original.

Division Pages--Fair. Nothing eye-catching.

Ads--Layout is cramped. Avoid "compliments of."

III General:

Technically the book is above average, but something original or more striking is needed to enliven it.

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We, the Staff, consider it a great privilege to dedicate the
1948 Graham to

COLONEL SAMUEL N. HUFFARD

Born in St. Albans, West Virginia, in 1890, Mr. Huffard established his present business in Bluefield, Virginia, fifty eight years ago. He has served on the Tazewell County School Board over twenty years — no one seems to remember just how many years. Each year he awards to the graduate with the highest class average for the four year period the Huffard Medal for scholarship. He has proven himself a true friend of education and endeared himself in the hearts of students and teachers.





MR. T. MARCUS GILLESPIE
Principal
B. S. Western Kentucky Teachers College
M. A. in Ed. University of Kentucky





LOUISE WETZEL
English



KATHLEEN DAMRON
Mathematics

SENIOR SPONSORS

Faculty

JUNIOR SPONSORS



ALICE BARNETT
Home Economics



GRETA GILLENWATER
Latin and French

Faculty



CATHERINE DUNN
Government



DOROTHY CARBOUGH
Commercial



NANCY WILMORE
History



NANCY COLE
English, Physical Education



RUTH PERDUE
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ALICE PRESLEY
Mathematics

Faculty



JAMES SPANGLER
Music



MARGARET MICHAEL
Seventh Grade



LEWIS DALTON
Chemistry



THELMA DALTON
Seventh Grade



HARRY AYRE
Science



NANCY OMAR
History



JOSEPHINE WINGATE
Seventh Grade



REGINALD AYERS
"Reggie"
President



PATRICIA SMITH
"Patty"
Vice President

Senior Class

FLOWER: White Carnation

COLOR: Green and White

MOTTO: "Do the best you can with what
you have, where you are".



GENEVA HAWKS
"Jenny"
Secretary



ANNETTE LEFTWICH
"Patsy"
Treasurer

Seniors

ELAINE TILLEY

"Red"

Hobby: Reading.



MARGARET WILSON

Hobby: Collecting Whatnots.



VIRGINIA WILSON

"Gen"

Hobby: Horseback riding.



ELIZABETH NEEL

"Lib"

Hobby: Drawing.

JOANNE CALDWELL

"Jo"

Hobbies: Music and swimming.



NANCY FRENCH

"Nanner"

Hobby: Collecting Hillbilly Records.

DORIS AMBURN

"Dot"

Hobby: Nursing.

HELEN HODOCK

"Bottle"

Hobby: Skating.

Seniors



BARBARA MORGAN

"Babs"

Hobby: Drawing.

NORMAN ROBERTSON

"Robbie"

Hobby: Loafing.



GEORGE REECE OSBORNE

"Mayor"

Hobby: Fishing.

BETTY JEAN NEAL

"Bets"

Hobby: Reading.



CAROLYN CARROLL

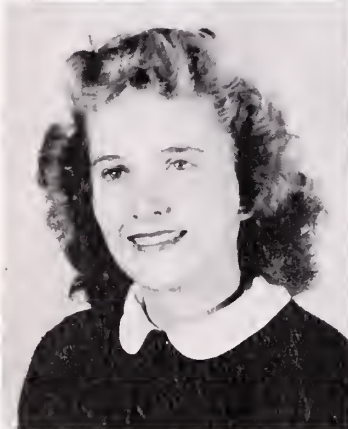
"Tiny"

Hobby: Reading.

PAUL SCOTT

"Scottie"

Hobby: Football.



PHYLLIS ANDERSON

(Mrs. Richard Byrd)

Hobby: Photography.

RICHARD BYRD

"Dick"

Hobby: Photography.

Seniors

JOSEPHINE KEENE
"Jo"

Hobby: Traveling.

WILLIAM LAWSON
"Bill"

Hobby: Loafing.



ALBERT BALDWIN
"Homer"
Hobby: Shooting Pool.

SARA CRABTREE
"Craby"
Hobby: Swimming.



PAULINE LAWRENCE
(Mrs. Eugene Lampert)
"Polly"
Hobby: Skating.

PAUL BURTON
"Globe Trotter"
Hobby: Driving at Night.



JESSIE COLLINS
"Jess"
Hobby: Sports Scrapbook.

BETTY SNELL
"Shorty"
Hobby: Collecting Stamps.



Seniors



BONNIE COLLINS

Hobby: Swimming.

RICHARD ELAM

"Dick"

Hobby: Women.



CARRIE EPPERSON

"Rosie"

Hobby: Swimming.

NORMA JEAN HAWKS

"Cricket"

Hobby: Laying out of School.



MARGARET DAVIS

"Margie"

Hobby: Reading.

VIRGINIA FRENCH

"Jennie"

Hobbies: Sewing and Collecting Pictures.



BETTY LAWSON

"Skinny"

Hobby: Collecting Earbobs from other states.

LORAIN WILLIAMSON

"Spouty"

Hobby: Collecting Stamps.

Seniors

IVA LOU WILSON

"Lulu"

Hobbies: Basketball and Swimming.

ORRIN DAVIS

"Mort"

Hobby: Reading.

EARL BOWLING

"Squire"

Hobby: Collecting Match Covers.

PEGGY JEAN CHRISTIAN

"Moron"

Hobby: Collecting Match Covers.

NORMA LEE BRYANT

"Shorty"

Hobby: Reading.

SHERMAN LEE BURKETT

"Jimmy"

Hobby: Skating.

AUBREY OSCAR SMITH

"Tarzan"

Hobby: Raising Monkeys.

PHYLLIS OSBORNE

"Tiby"

Hobby: Collecting Snapshots.



Seniors



JOYCE LEFLER

"Joy"

Hobby: Basketball and Swimming.

ROBERT CYPHERS

"Bob"

Hobby: Football.



JOHN EDWARD SCOTT

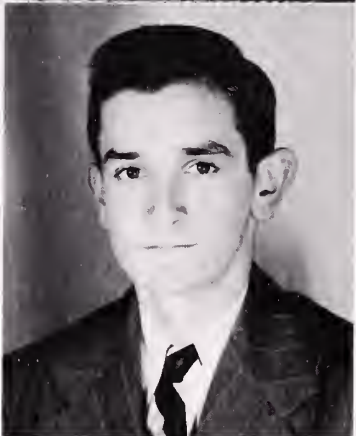
"Johnny"

Hobby: Football.

RUTH ELINOR PRUETT

"Brown Eyes"

Hobby: Collecting Snapshots.



BETTY ANN HYLTON

"Bets"

Hobby: Drawing.

ROBERT NASH

"Bob"

Hobby: Fishing.



EUGENE WALLACE

Hobby: Hunting.

VIVIAN CRIGGER

"Viv"

Hobby: Basketball and Swimming.

Seniors

EARL GIBSON

"Pete"

Hobby: Loafing.

PEGGY JOYCE HARVEY

"Chip"

Hobby: Collecting Indianhead Pennies.



ANNA MARIE BUCHANAN

"Ann"

Hobby: Skating.

CHARLES KITTS

"Hossie"

Hobby: Coin Collecting.



JOHN EDWARD MATTOX

"Johnny"

Hobby: Football.

RUTH MATTOX

(Mrs. Roy Neal)

"Shultz"

Hobby: Growing Flowers.



JUNE REBECCA AKERS

"Chubby"

Hobby: Collecting Stamps.

CHARLES HALE

"Charlie"

Hobby: Basketball



Seniors



BERNICE FOGLESONG

"Bunk"

Hobby: Playing Piano.

PIERCE DEVOR

"Eversharp"

Hobby: Reading Comic Books.



GERALD JONES

"Jerry"

Hobby: Ice Skating.

MAXINE MCKENZIE

"Mackie"

Hobby: Saving pennies.



NANCY LONG

"Ven"

Hobby: Basketball

RALPH MINTON

"Bob"

Hobby: Collecting pencils.



EMMETT SHUFFLEBARGER

"Empty"

Hobby: Eating.

PEGGY STEELE

"Peg"

Hobby: Collecting Classical Music.



Most Likely to Succeed
PETE GIBSON — GENEVA HAWKS

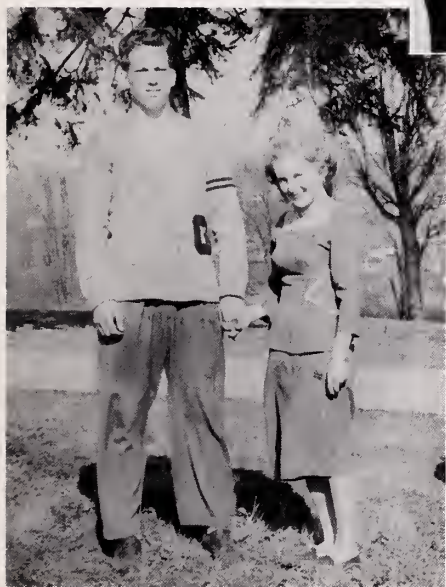


Most Courteous
CHARLES HALE — BETTY HYLTON

Superlatives



Most Talented
PEGGY STEELE



Most Cheerful
CHARLES KITTS — PHYLLIS BYRD



Best All Round
PAUL SCOTT — PEGGY HARVEY



Most Dependable
REGINALD AYERS
PATRICIA SMITH



Most Popular
JESSIE COLLINS
ANNETTE LEFTWICH

Superlatives



Most Talented
OSCAR SMITH



Best Looking
EARL BOWLING — RUTH PRUETT



Most Athletic
BOBBY CYPHERS — NANCY LONG

Class History

During the Dark Ages of September 1944 a new and uncultured tribe called Freshmen invaded the territory of Graham High School, ruled over by a certain king called Marcus the First. He and the nobles belonging in his court were kind, but Juniors suddenly tried to subdue the newcomers and enforce obedience to harsh and humiliating orders.

In spite of this, the new people became accustomed to their circumstances and began to prosper in their new home. They also struggled hard to learn the language of their adopted home, of which they already knew a few words; but they found this a difficult undertaking, even though a member of the court, one Gillenwater, the Duchess of Bluefield, tried hard to instruct them.

In this tribe women greatly outnumbered the men. In fact, it was a matriarchy, but the men, being more persistent, soon had a number of leaders in the court. The first of these was Bill Mitchell, a stern ruler from the wilds of East Graham. He was in time succeeded by Frank Banner, of small stature, but an autocrat and a radical thinker, who, though a barbarian, had surprising ideas for the government of his people. In an effort to cooperate with the race with whom they had settled, the Sophomore class, as they were called, invested heavily in the score clock in the gymnasium. They found to their happiness that this new stock yielded great dividends, but in an encounter with the Lady Damron, one of the generals of King Marcus, many were cut down in a dreadful slaughter. This battle is recorded in the annuals of the tribe as Final Algebra Examination — many Sophomores were wounded, some mortally.

To conceal their defeat, those who did lose out in the battle, hid their identity under the name of Juniors, and Frank Banner was succeeded by Reginald Ayers, who held reins of government through a long and strenuous period. Mrs. Dickenson, Dutchess of Hardy Hill, and Lady Sykes were appointed by the tribe and king to keep order in that province during this era. The tribe benefitted by their advice.

Due to various misfortunes they numbered only 75 now. The chief Ayers was assisted in his duties by Baron Tom Mitchell and Ladies Betty Snell and Patricia Smith.

For the enjoyment of other members in the territory and nearby territories they gave a play entitled "**A Date With Judy.**" The profits from this were used to give the Senior members of the territory a great feast and dance. In this way they hoped to prove they were a forgiving people and were learning the customs of the country.

Having learned to read and write they were increasing their knowledge of history under the leadership of Dutchess Dickenson, and learning the language from Lady Morgan.

In due time the tribe changed its name again, this time to Senior Class, a name held in honor by the court. They were even allowed to minister to King Marcus himself. Their culture had so far advanced that some not only read books, but even began

Class History

publishing papers and books. Meanwhile several warriors returned from the battlefields and, being unable to locate their own tribe, joined the Senior tribe; but as several of the regular tribesmen had left Graham to seek adventure in other provinces the group at this point numbered only 70. Since Reginald Ayers had proved to be a very capable leader he still was head of the tribe assisted by Ladies Patricia Smith, Geneva Hawks, and Annette Leftwich. This was a good group of leaders and the class prospered greatly from their leadership and the guidance of two court sponsors, Dutchess Wetzel and Damron, appointed to see that no further harm befell this group.

They voted to make a book on everything that had been done in Graham High School that year. This book is called the Annual. Pete Gibson was elected editor-in-chief with Evelyn Bourne as his assistant. Patricia Smith was elected business manager and Bill Barnett her assistant. George Deaton was elected Art editor with Barbara Morgan as assistant.

As the history of this tribe goes to press they are planning to have the Senior play and to attend the feast that the Juniors plan for them. They are looking forward to graduation day when they will leave the tribe and also maybe the territory and become kings themselves someday, because this Senior Class, being of an adventurous nature, is planning to migrate again this coming summer and go out into a wider territory in quest of a deeper knowledge and experience. During their sojourn in the providence of Graham they have changed from a barbarious to a civilized state. Who can say that in the distant future they may not even become enlightened?

GEORGE OSBORNE, Chairman

BETTY HYLTON

PEGGY STEELE



Class Prophecy

Emmett Shufflebarger, band director, and Nancy Long, coach of girls' basketball at Graham High School, are in the library eating lunch.

"Remember some of our good times we spent here during our school days, especially our senior year?" said Emmett.

"Oh, I do! We didn't realize what a good time we were having," replied Nancy.

"Say, whatever happened to Reginald Ayers, our president?"

"Haven't you heard that he is now the president of the University of Virginia?" said Emmett.

"Tell me about the rest of the gang, Emmett."

"Well, Pauline Lawrence Lampert and Ruth Mattox Neal are living in Pensacola, Florida, with their husbands. They have won several beauty contests."

"The French sisters, Nancy and Virginia, have made their careers in radio. They are on the program **Bring 'Em Back Hair Tonic**. Lorraine Williamson has also made her career in radio."

"Bobby Cyphers is now captain of football team at V. P. I. Mrs. Cyphers, the former Joyce Lefler, is with him."

"Vivian Crigger has half-interest in Woolworths. Geneva Hawks is working there, also."

"Remember June Akers? She now owns a chain of Longworth Drug Stores and specializes in a **Loafers' Bar**."

"Speaking of people who made good, mustn't forget Doris Amburn and Norma Bryant who instruct night classes on 'The Art of Getting Your Man.' I hear their pupils have been successful. I heard just the other day that Orrin Davis now has a large dairy farm in New Jersey and is experimenting on how to keep cows out of bath tubs."

"Do you remember how industrious George Reece Osborne, Ralph Minton, and Norman Robertson always were? Well, they are co-owners of WLNW Broadcasting Station. As their main attraction of the evening, Peggy Steele plays the piano and Norma Hawks sings. Boy! when they do the **Beer Barrel Polka** the people just roll in the isles. Homer Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin, the former Sara Crabtree, are still residents of Bluefield and Homer is Mayor of the "Big City." John Scott is now deputy sheriff of Tazewell County. You can see Peggy Christian and Helen Hodock in any magazine advertising for Beech Nut Chewing Gum. Aubrey Oscar Smith is a great orator. Pierce Devor and Richard Elam are now members of the Supreme Court."

"Annette Leftwich, our queen of the Carnival, has been elected Queen of Virginia and has received many awards. Barbara Morgan is now teaching at her own school. Phyllis Osborne is manager of Strietman Biscuit Company."

"Paul Burton is now in New York and is owner of the firm "The Burton's Model's." He is thinking about giving up his career though because he says it's so boring just sitting

for hours watching girls parade by in bathing suits and pretty clothes. Joe Coon, the janitor, there, is quitting his work, too, because he is beginning to have trouble with his eyes."

"Dick Byrd has taken over the Penny's Cooperation, while Mrs. Byrd, the former Phyllis Anderson, is taking care of the money. I understand she is very good at that."

"Those engaged couples like Anna Buchanan, Patricia Smith, Margaret Wilson, Carrie Epperson; and Betty Lawson have all married their fiances and have their hands full taking care of their individual families."

"Ruth Pruett, our class beauty, is taking honors in New York for Powers Modeling Agency."

"Joanne Caldwell and Maxine McKenzie jointly own a thrilling business in Chicago, a slaughtering house. Would they have been popular back in the old days of meat rationing?"

"Elaine Tilley and Iva Lou Wilson are specializing in the Little French Beauty Salon and have branches scattered all over the country."

"Johnny Mattox is now driving a bus while Betty is working in the bus station. Gerald Jones joined the Salvation Army so he could make an impression on his girl friend with his uniform."

"Josephine Keene and Carolyn Carroll are operating a Baby Service Corporation, producing baby diapers, among other things."

"Virginia Wilson has moved to Montcalm, where she has half or over half, we don't know which, interest in the country store."

"Elizabeth Neel and Robert Nash have founded a home for the aged."

"Jimmy Burkett finally settled in Princeton after roaming over a lot of territory and is now running a filling station. Charles Hale is running a salon for "More Perfect Bodies for Men."

"Tom Mitchell and Margaret Davis are partners in the ownership of Buddy's Restaurant."

"Bernice Foglesong is employed at Charlie's Place where she is pianist."

"William 'Potty' Lawson as you know is one of Virginia's seators to Congress and spends most of his time in Washington trying to get some more industries for his former home town."

"Carleton Whitley re-enlisted in the navy and is now an Admiral."

"Jessie Collins and his wife, the former Betty Snell, are now owner of the Collins Credit Clothing Store."

"Betty Neal is personal secretary to the President of the U. S."

"Betty Hylton is teaching art in her own art studio."

"Eugene Wallace and Charles Kitts finally graduated last year. They hated even then to leave the dear old school."

"Peggy Harvey has private classes in dramatics."

"Paul Scott is owner of Bluefield Daily Telegraph and Earl Bowling is residing in Gossip Botton with his wife."

"Pete Gibson is President of Pocahontas Fuel Company."

"Gracious it's time for the bell, we better go to our class," said Nancy. "Who would ever have thought we'd be here as teachers?"

"We'll talk some more about our former class mates again soon," said Emmett. "See you later."



Class Will

We, the Senior Class of Graham High School, regretting we must leave our teachers and fellow students, wish to dispose of our valuable possessions in the following manner, making all previous wills null and void.

To our beloved sponsors, Mrs. Louise Wetzel and Mrs. Kathleen Damron, we wish to leave our appreciation for their never ending patience and their cooperation in making our Senior year a memorable one.

To our principal, Mr. T. M. Gillespie, we give our deepest sympathy in hopes that he will be able to continue his struggle in helping the future seniors. As we realize we have tried his patience we also wish to leave him twelve dozen boxes of aspirins.

To the faculty, we leave the memory of our noisy, tiring, and up-setting days, as we know there were many.

To the present Juniors and future Seniors, we leave our ability to skip school and not get by with it.

We, the Senior Class, dispose of our possessions as follows:

Jessie Collins thinks it it time for him to will his ability of getting along with girls from Beaver High and the privilege of loafing in Hankla's Pharmacy to Bill Scott.

Bobby Cyphers definitely cannot will Joyce Lefler but would like to, to anyone who has the courage to face her temper.

Reginald Ayers wills his ability to obtain A's on his report card to Charles Akers.

Since Albert Baldwin has only a limited amount of time to make a will before losing everything owned to Sara Crabtree, he hastens to leave his masculine figure to Edward Welford Hogg better known as "Piggy".

Earl Bowling, doubting whether he will leave Graham because of English, or should we say Zelda, wishes to will all his love to Zelda.

Jimmie Burkett wishes with all sincerity to leave his dates in Princeton and his way with the women to Bobby Tabor.

Paul Burton wills his shy smile in the halls of good old G. H. S. to Bill Mitchell.

Joe Coon leaves his drugstore manners to Gerald Grim.

Orrin Davis leaves his old faithful truck and their enjoyable rides to Norma Farris.

Charles Hale bequeaths his bashfulness toward the opposite sex to Fred Taylor and, having a share and a half, leaves Mack McGrady the left-overs as he doesn't need much anyway.

William "Potty" Lawson, due to old age, wills his ability to travel to Baston to Montie Leffel.

With much regret Charles "Hossie" Kitts wishes to give back all the hearts he broke attending SIX years of G.H.S.

John Mattox, being greatly henpecked, is afraid to make a will without Betty's permission, so he is keeping everything.

Tom Mitchel would like to will his very loud and disturbing manner to Leon McClintock.

George Osborne wishes to will his bow tie and his fights at Beaver to George Marshall Deaton.

Pierce Devor wills his rough and tough ways to shy Eddie Wilson.

Richard Elam wills his ability to get along with Gloria Andes to any Junior who can stand her stage manner.

Pete Gibson wishes to leave his thirty seven beer cans and wild motorcycles rides to Phyllis Wyrick.

Gerald Jones wills his glamorous ways with the women to Larry Ernest.

Ralph Minton, even though he is leaving school, leaves his love and affection to Betty Jo Harry.

Robert Nash would like to leave his little brown jug to Donald Puckett.

Norman Robertson wishes to leave his nice manners and his position as court attendant to Tommy Yost.

Paul Scott, after much debating, has decided that he will leave nothing for he thinks he and Frankie Neal will be needing everything during the next few years.

Emmett Shufflebarger would like to leave his friendly personality to Nancy Mae Lefler.

June Akers wishes to leave her chubbiness to Jane Wells.

Doris Amburn would like to leave her out-of-town dates to Jo Ann Fuqua.

Phyllis Anderson Byrd wills her ability as a cheerleader to Glenna Gibson.

Anna Marie Buchanan leaves her perfect posture to Phyllis Akers.

Johnny Scott wills his uncontrollable curly hair to Harold Robinson.

Oscar Smith, being very proud of all his abilities, does not wish to leave anything, but, if compelled to do so, he would leave his ability to run the movie projector to Joe Bailey.

Eugene Wallace, having half-interest in the Imperial Ice Cream Company, wishes to keep it.

Joanne Caldwell wills her ability to work algebra problems to Elizabeth McKenzie.

Peggy Christian would like to will so many things she doesn't know what to will first but says she would like for Evelyn Bourne to have her quiet ways.

Vivian Crigger, being very fond of a Junior boy in G. H. S. (Bill Bourne) wills everything to him.

Margaret Davis, leaves her quiet, unassuming ways to Betty Jo Harry, who certainly needs them.

Nancy French wills her good disposition and willingness to cooperate to Betty Yost.

Virginia French would like to dispose of her ability to be an assistant to the teachers to Katie Sarver.

Bernice Faglesong has not been in Graham Hi very long, but she would like to will her love for Orrin Davis to Nancy Thompson.

Helen Hadock, being very athletic, wills her basketball ability to Nancy Huffard.

Betty Ann Hylton and Betty Neal, as every one knows, have something in common with Tazewell and so they will their ways with these boys to Nancy Mahood and Beverly Hoops.

Norma Bryant thinks that she should leave her ways with the typing teacher to Jimmy Cantrell.

Carolyn Carroll wills her Bluefield dates to Ann Scott.

Bonnie Collins leaves her black hair and fair complexion to Betty Lee Coleman.

Sara Crabtree has decided to will everything she owns, except her diamond and Homer Baldwin, to anyone who wants them.

Carrie Epperson leaves her dates with boys from Princeton, with the exception of one, to Margaret Ann Wallace.

Peggy Harvey leaves her ability to talk herself in and out of jams to Dixie Neal.

Geneva Hawks wills her outstanding grades to Barbara Chunko.

Norma Hawks wishes to will her ability to keep the wolves away to Hattie Russell.

Josephine Keene leaves her way with foreigners (especially boys) to Irene Wilson.

Annette Leftwich wills her position as carnival queen to Mary Lou Vernon.

Nancy Lang wills her ability to perform on the basketball court to Betty Harmon.

Barbara Margan leaves her artistic ability to A. B. Staples.

Elizabeth Neel leaves her roughness and toughness to Colene Ruble.

Phyllis Osborne leaves her trips to Falls Mills to the Etter sisters.

All agree that Betty Snell should will her small waistline and streamline figure to Betty Sue Bates.

Pauline Lawrence, now Pauline Lampert, is not going to will anything. She is afraid she and "Beans" will need it in the future.

Betty Lawson, having a lot of interest in Malcolm, is going to keep every bit of it.

Joyce Lefler is ofroid to will anything at oll, becouse she is ofroid it will include Bobby Cyphers.

Ruth Mottox, now Ruth Neel, wishes to will her noturol blonde hoir to Potsy Scott.

Moxine McKenzie leoves her physics experiments to Mary Lou Hoge.

Ruth Pruett wills her noturol beouty to Potsy Jessee.

Peggy Steele wills her musicol tolent to Shirley Showvers.

Eloine Tilley wills her long red hoir to Betty Sorver.

Ivo Lou Wilson wishes to will her obility to pop chewing gum to Juanito Baker.

Loroinc Williamson wills her position os o cofeterio worker to Eunice Angles.

Morgoret Wilson leoves her engogement ring to Mory Rose Brinkley.

Vrginia Wilson wills her obility to come to school doy in and doy out (mostly out) to Lois Ann Neol.

Richard Byrd having only one small interest (Phyllis) in the class wishes to retoin thot for himself.

Corleton Whitley wills his boshful woys with the girls to John Williom Tobor.

As for Potricio Smith it is best for her to leave her mony admirers, but not her Looney odmirers, to Dorothy Caldwell.





Life

Paul Scott
Mittie Leitch
Margaret Morgan
Homer Beal
Peggy Harmon
Betty Snell
Harriet Harmon
Reginald Harmon
Joyce Harmon
Lois Lou Nelson
Ruth M. Neal
Orvin Davis
Joanne Caldwell
Nancy French
Bill Simon
June Adams
Charles Hale
Peggy Christian
Maxine McKenzie
Earl Bowling
Margaret Davis
L. Lampert
Betty Neal
Betty Ann Hytton
Peggy Steele
John M. Atton
Johnny Scott
George Osborne
Doris Amburn
Virginia Wilson
Margaret Wilson
Norman Robertson
Patricia Smith
Carolyn Carter
Norma Hawks
Doris Amburn
Virginia Wilson
Margaret Wilson
Peggy Harmon
Reginald Harmon
Joyce Harmon
Lois Lou Nelson
Ruth M. Neal
Orvin Davis
Joanne Caldwell
Nancy French
Bill Simon
June Adams
Charles Hale
Peggy Christian
Maxine McKenzie
Earl Bowling
Margaret Davis
L. Lampert
Betty Neal
Betty Ann Hytton
Peggy Steele
John M. Atton
Johnny Scott
George Osborne
Doris Amburn
Virginia Wilson
Margaret Wilson

The road winds uphill
all the way

Grades



BEN BATES
President

ALVA HARMAN — Vice President
(Not Pictured)

Juniors

COLORS: Red and White.

FLOWER: Carnation.

MOTTO: "Youth today, citizens tomorrow."



BEVERLY HOOPS
Secretary



MARY LOU HOGE
Treasurer

Juniors

ERVIN RICH
 ZELDA HELTON
 JIM CANTRELL



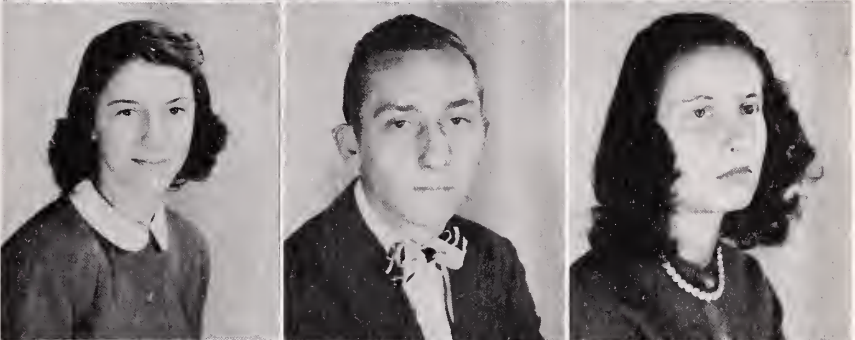
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 GEORGE DEATON
 ALICE TURNER



BILLIE McCLANAHAN
 EUNICE ANGLES
 KENNETH HALL



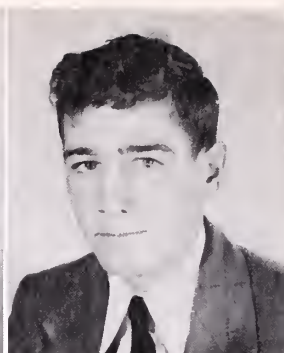
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 LAURA ALICE GROSS



ARTIS ANDERSON
 VIRGINIA FOX
 DONALD PUCKETT



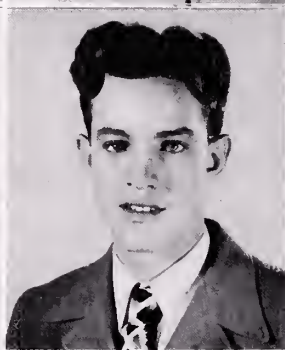
Juniors



CHARLES AKERS

DIXIE NEAL

LARRY ERNEST



NANCY MAHOOD

FRED TAYLOR

MARY ROSE BRINKLEY



DAVID TRAYER

JACKIE MORGAN

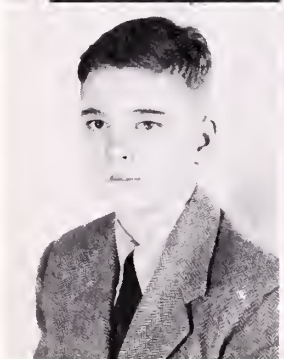
DONALD TABOR



MARY ANN BELCHER

ROBERT HAWKS

NATHALIE STANSFIELD



WELFORD HOGG

DOROTHY CALDWELL

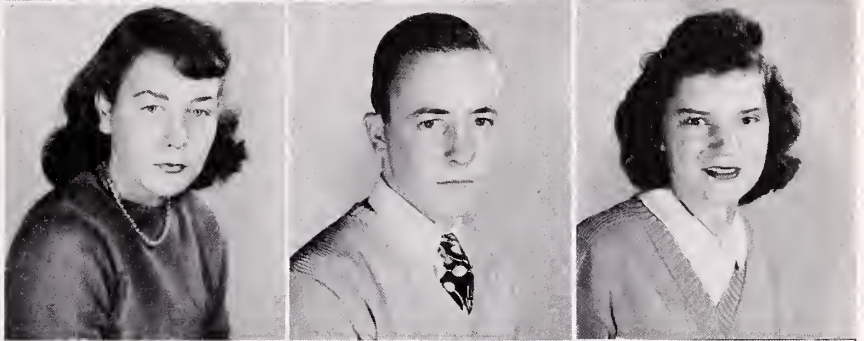
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Juniors



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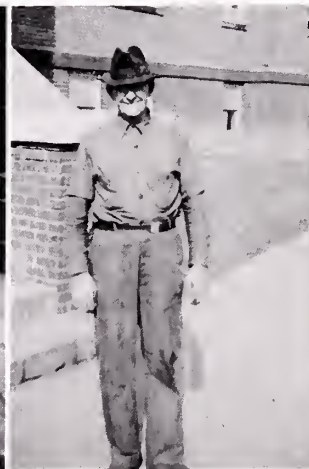
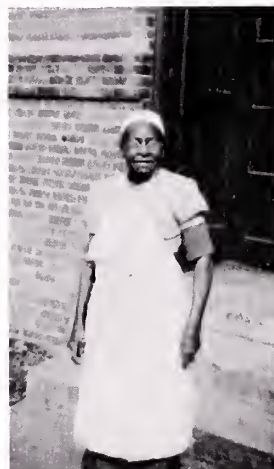
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JANICE BEARD



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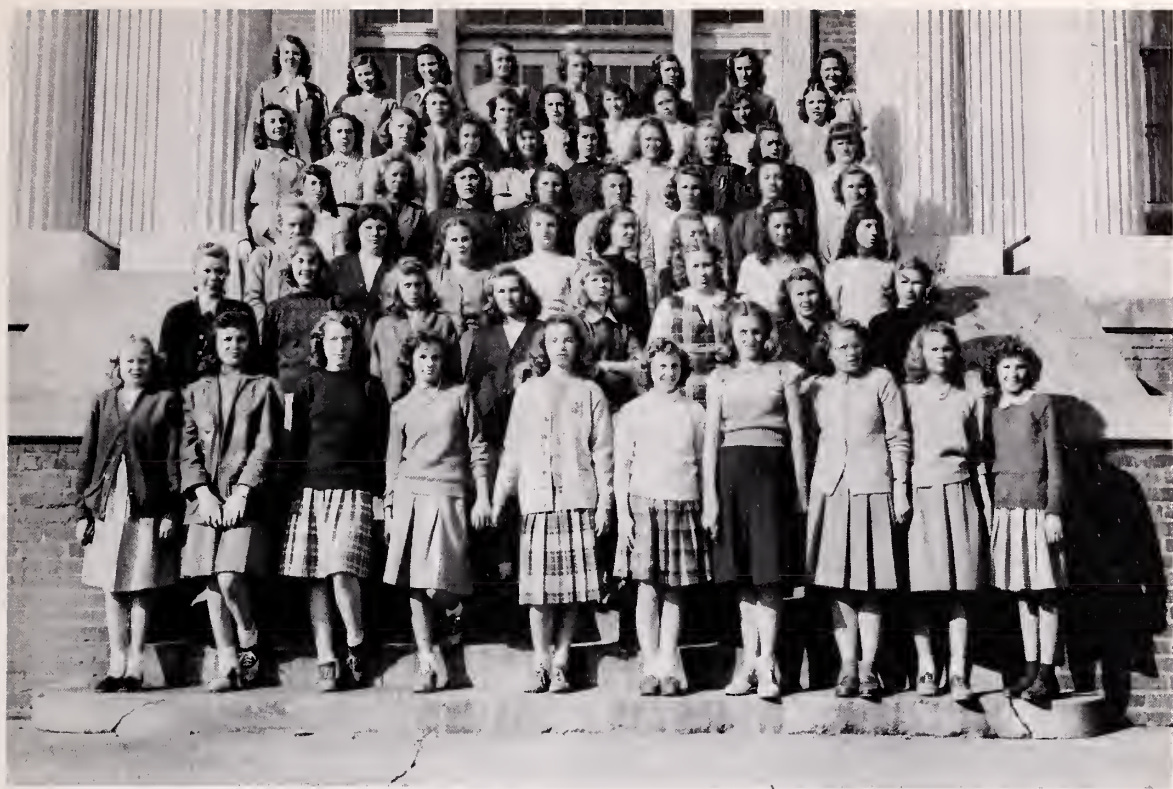
Sophomore Class

Motto: "We build not for fame but for character".

Colors: Blue and White.

Flower: White Rose.





Freshman Class

Motto: "One for all and all for the class".

Colors: Blue and Silver.

Flower: Violet.





Freshman Class

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JOHN DICKENS Vice President

PAUL JACKSON Secretary and Treasurer





Seventh Grade

NANCY COMPTON President
JO HOUN Vice President
EDNA HART Secretary and Treasurer
PATSY DOUTHAT Reporter





Seventh Grade

Colors: Pink and Green.

Flower: Pink Tulip.

Motto: "Growing".





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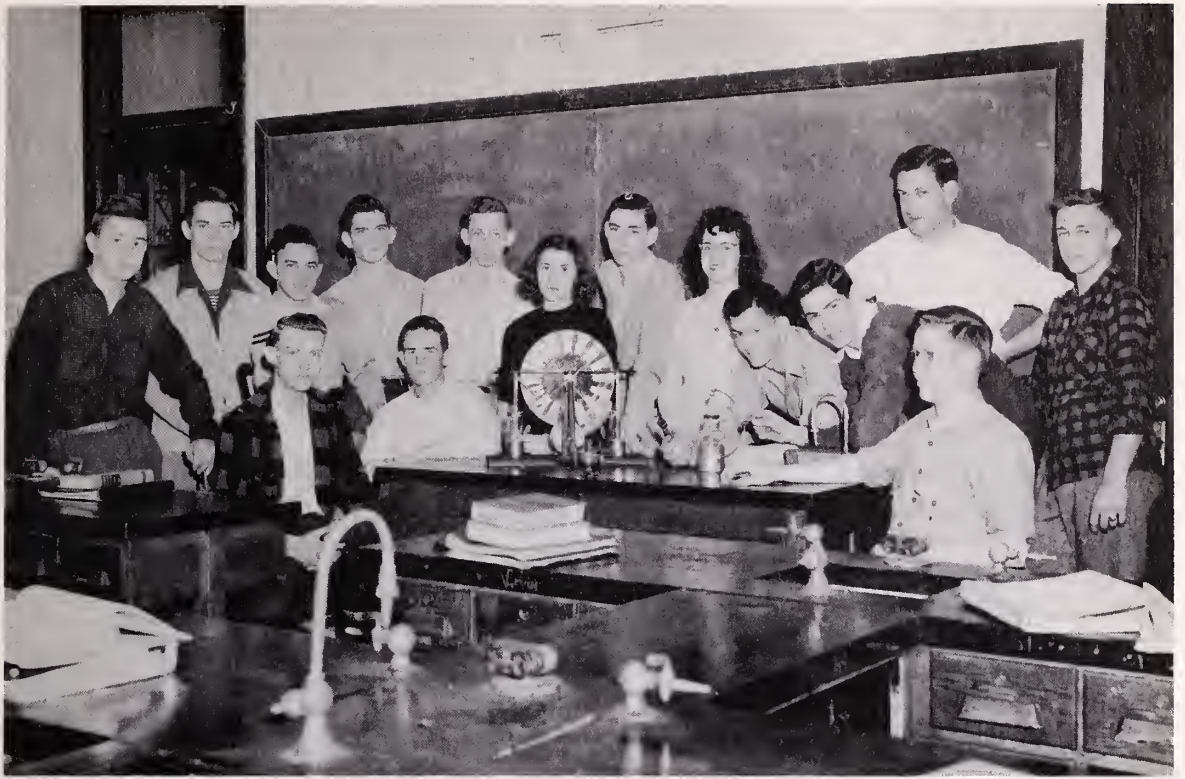
CHARLES HALE, JIM ANDERSON Treasurers

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Color: Blanc et or.

Flower: La Marquerite.

Motto: "Avec de l' Attention et de la docilite,
on arrive 'a tout."



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COLOGENE KEENE Vice President
BETTY LAWSON Secretary and Treasurer
PEGGY HARVEY Reporter
ALICE BARNETT Sponsor

Colors: Red and White.

Flower: Carnation.

Motto: "If you can take it we can make it".



Latin I & II

MARY LOU HOGE	Pantifex Maximus
DONALD TABOR, RICHARD NEEL	Consuls
BILLY ANN HICKS, FRED TAYLOR	Tribunes
ROBERT HAWKS, MARY RUTH WHITTINGTON	Censors
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JANE WELLS, IRENE FERGUSON	Aedile

Motto: "Labor omnia vincit".

Colors: Purple and Gold.

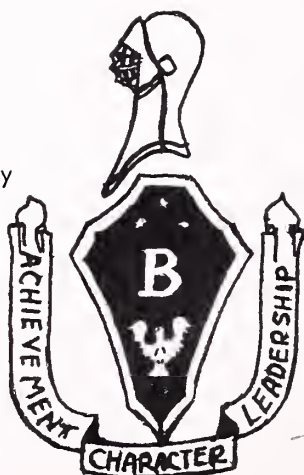
Flower: Vialo (Pansy)



Beta Club

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Gloria Andes
Etta Havens





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ANNETTE LEFTWICH President

BETTY ANN HYLTON Vice President

BETTY SNELL Secretary and Treasurer

JUNE AKERS Reporter

JANE WELLS Sergeant-at-Arms

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Peggy Harvey

Patricia Smith

Alice Turner

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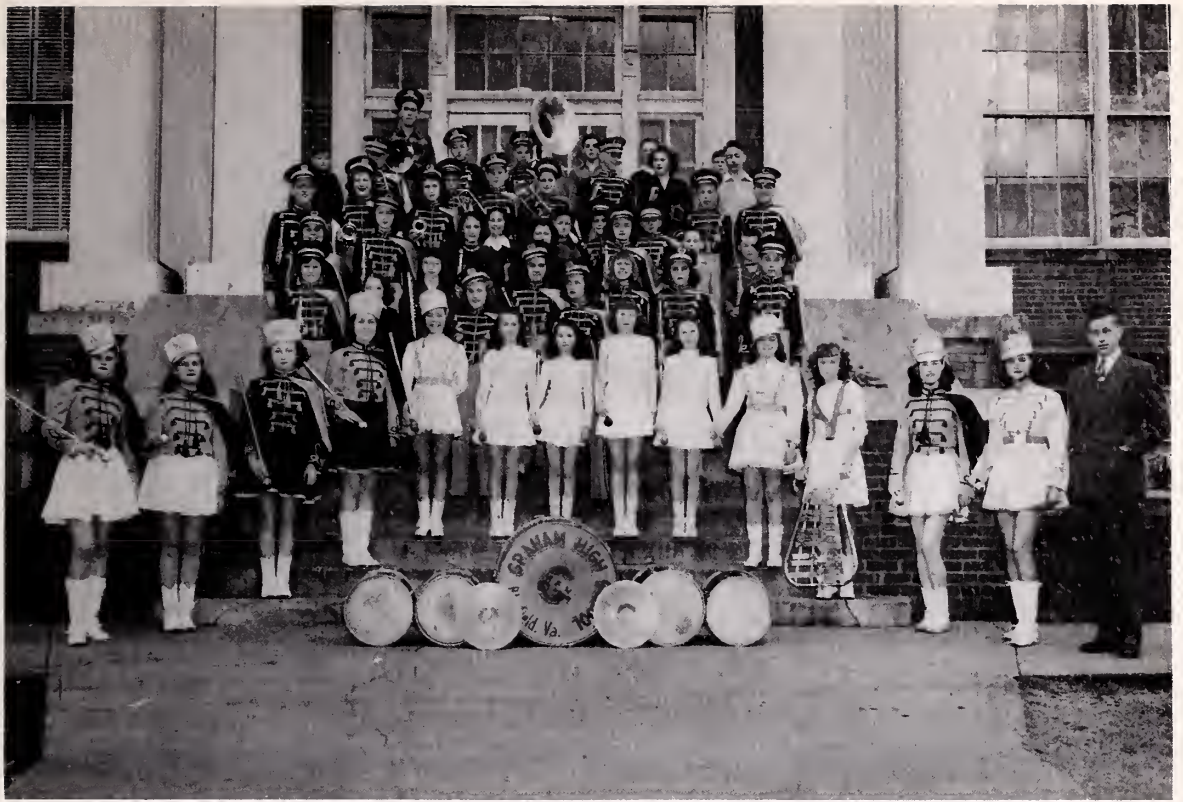
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Band



Nancy Long

Betty Jo Harry

Mary Lou Vernon

Betty Harmon



Carnival Court

Herald	BETTY JO HARRY
Freshman	PHYLLIS AKERS
Junior	BILLY ANN HICKS
Senior	GENEVA HAWKS
Senior	BOBBY CYPHERS
Flower Girl	LINDA JOHNSON
Flower Girl	MARY LYNN DILLS
Flower Girl	CAROL COPLE
Flower Girl	BETTY PERDUE
Queen	ANNETTE LEFTWICH
King	EARL BOWLING
Senior	NORMAN ROBERTSON
Senior	BONNIE COLLINS
Junior	EVELYN BOURNE
Sophomore	ZELDA COMPTON
Herald	ZELDA HYLTON

JOHN RUSH

BOBBY LAZENBY

(Not Pictured)



Varsity Clubs





Glee Club



Cheer Leaders



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Douglas Crigger



Charles Kitts



Bobby Cyphers



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Joe Coon



Bill Scott



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Jessie Collins



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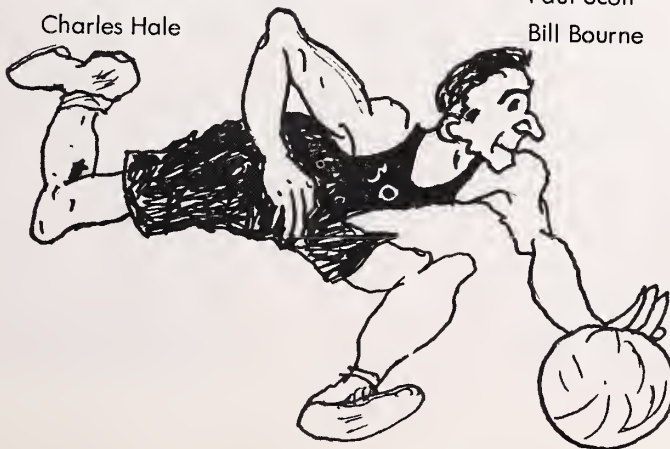
Boy's Basketball

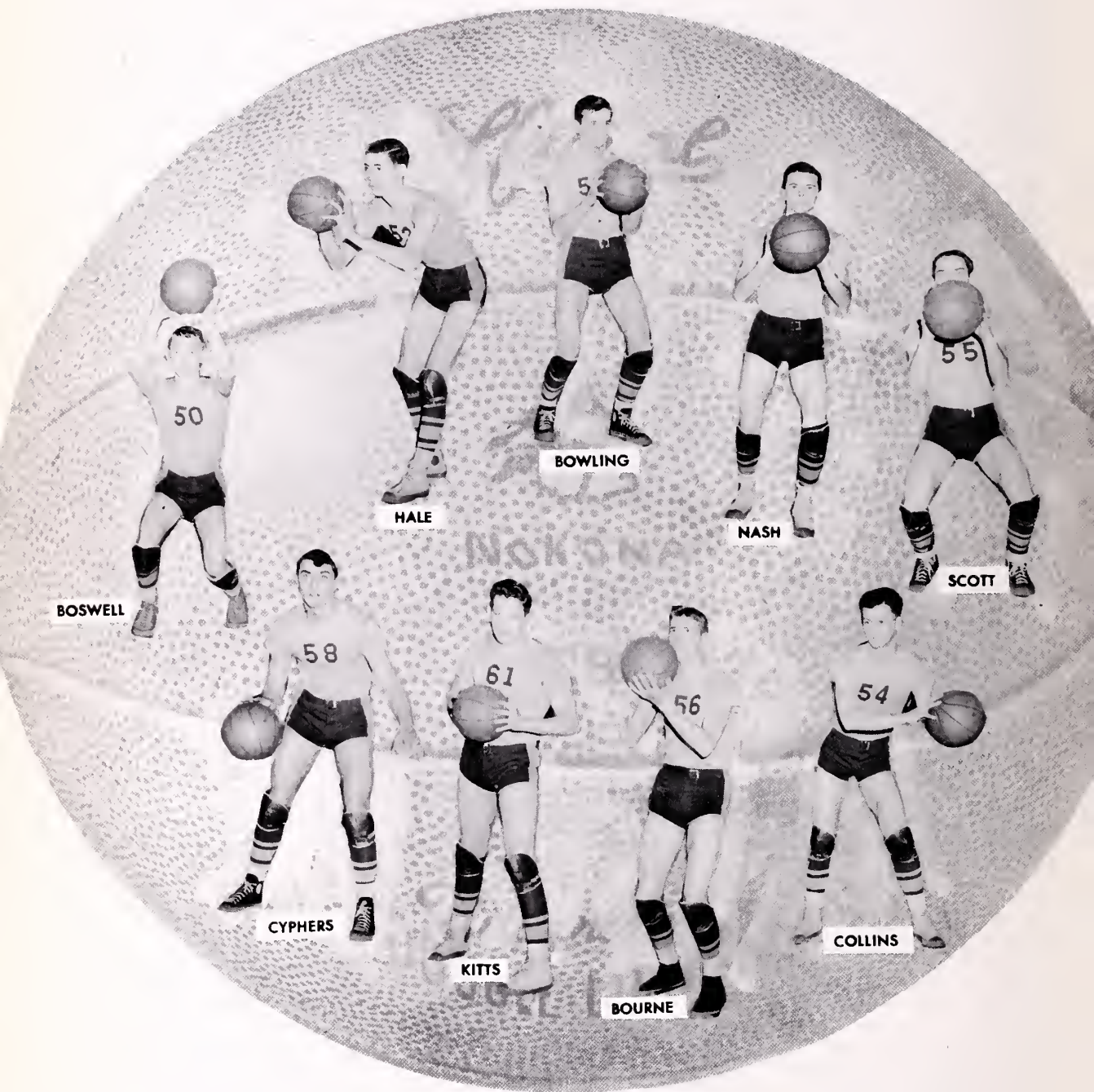
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Girls' Basketball Team

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Co-Captain—NANCY LONG

Senior Directory

JUNE AKERS: Sub Deb (3, 4); Class Officer (2); Home Ec. Club (2, 3); Band (4); Carnival Court (1, 2); Debonaire Club (2).

Ambition—Commercial Artist.

DORIS AMBURN: Latin Club (3,4); Glee Club (4).

Ambition—To become a nurse.

PHYLLIS ANDERSON: Cheerleader (1-4); Basketball (1, 2; Co-Capt. 3; Capt. 4); Band (4); French Club (3); Sub Deb (3, 4); Senior Superlative; Glee Club (4); Home Ec. Club (2); Paper Staff (4); Varsity Club (4).

Ambition—To learn to swim.

REGINALD AYERS: Beta Club (1-4); French Club (3); Annual Staff (3); Class President (3, 4); Paper Editor (4); Student Council (Sec.-Treas. 4); Senior Superlative.

Ambition—Accountant.

ALBERT BALDWIN: Basketball (1); Class Officer (2).

Ambition—Civil Engineer.

EARL BOWLING: Carnival King (4); Annual Staff (4); Paper Staff (4); Basketball (4); Football (3; Capt. 4); Baseball (3, 4).

Ambition—To get out of high school.

NORMA BRYANT: Paper Staff (4); French Club (4); Library Staff (3, 4).

Ambition—To Travel.

ANNA BUCHANAN: Beta Club (1, 4); Latin Club (2, 3); Assistant Paper Editor (4); Home Ec. Club (2).

Ambition—To be a successful housewife.

SHERMAN LEE BURKETT: Physics Club (4); Basketball (2); Baseball.

Ambition—Television Technician.

PAUL BURTON: Band (1-3); Service (Navy).

Ambition—To be a Globe Trotter.

RICHARD BYRD: Transferred from Beaver. Employed by J. C. Penny.

Ambition—To be a perfect husband.

JOANNE CALDWELL: Beta Club (1-4); Latin Club (2, 3); Physics Club (4); Perfect Attendance.

Ambition—School Teacher.

CAROLYN CARROLL: Home Ec. Club (2, 3); Beta Club (4).

Ambition—Private Secretary.

PEGGY CHRISTIAN: Basketball (3, 4); Junior Play; Debonaire Club (4); French Club (4); Home Ec. Club (2).

Ambition—To be a nurse.

BONNIE COLLINS: French Club (4); Carnival Court (4).

Ambition—To Travel.

JESSIE COLLINS: Football (3, 4); Basketball (3, 4); Baseball (3, 4); Physics Club (4); Paper Staff (4); Varsity Club (4); Senior Superlative.

Ambition—Successful Businessman.

SARA CRABTREE: Home Ec. Club (2, 3); Debonaire Club (2-4).

Ambition—To Travel.

VIVIAN CRIGGER: Home Ec. Club (2); Perfect Attendance (1); Basketball (2-4).

Ambition—Stenographer.

ROBERT CYPHERS: Football (1-3; Co-Capt. 4); Basketball (2-4); Carnival Court (4); Junior Play; Baseball (2-4); Senior Superlative.

Ambition—Football.

MARGARET DAVIS: French Club (4); Glee Club (4).

Ambition—Secretary.

ORRIN DAVIS: Junior Play; Forest Fire Crew Leader (4); 4-H Club (3, 4).

Ambition—Farmer.

PIERCE DEVOR: Physics Club (4).

Ambition—To read more comic books.

RICHARD ELAM: Latin Club (2, 3); Band (1-3).

Ambition—To become an electrical engineer.

CARRIE EPPERSON: French Club (4); Home Ec. Club (3).

Ambition—To be a successful housewife.

BERNICE FOGLESONG: Transferred from Rocky Gap.

Ambition—Music teacher.

NANCY FRENCH: Latin Club (1, 2); Home Ec. Club (2, 3); Perfect Attendance.

Ambition—Store Clerk.

VIRGINIA FRENCH: Latin Club (2); Home Ec. Club (2); Paper Staff (4); 4-H Club (1, 2).

Ambition—4-H Club Agent.

EARL GIBSON: Annual Staff (3, 4); Paper Staff (3); Physics Club (4).

Ambition—To Travel.

CHARLES HALE: Basketball (3, 4); Treasurer of French Club (2); Physics Club (4).

Ambition—To pass French II.

PEGGY HARVEY: Senior Superlative; Sub Deb Club (4); Home Ec. Club (2, 3); Paper Staff (2-4); Annual Staff (3); Junior Play; Band (4); Debonaire Club (1-4); Masque & Gavel (1-4); Library Staff (2, 3); Basketball Manager (3, 4); Varsity Club (4).

Ambition—Dramatics.

GENEVA HAWKS: Beta Club (1, 3, 4); Home Ec. Club (2, 3); Latin Club (2, 3); Carnival Court (4); Secretary of Senior Class; Paper Staff (3); Annual Staff (4); Student Council (4); Senior Superlative; Representative Student from Graham; Usher Junior Play.

Ambition—Private Secretary.

NORMA HAWKS: Home Ec. Club (2, 3); Debonaire Club (4); Junior Play; Glee Club (4).

Ambition—To go to College.

HELEN HODOCK: Home Ec. Club (2, 3); Varsity Club (4); Debonaire Club (4); Basketball (3, 4); French Club (4).

Ambition—Air Hostess.

BETTY ANN HYLTON: Latin Club (2, 3); Beta Club (1-4); Sub Deb Club (3, 4); Annual Staff (3); Glee Club (4); Library Staff (4); Prompter

- Junior Play; Basketball (1); Perfect Attendance (1).
Ambition—To be an Artist.
- GERALD JONES:
Ambition—To become the owner of a Transfer Company.
- JOSEPHINE KEENE: Transferred from Richlands High School (45-46); Glee Club (4); Latin Club (2).
Ambition—Successful Business Woman.
- CHARLES KITTS: Football (1-4); Baseball (3, 4); Basketball (2-4); Varsity Club (4); Senior Superlative.
Ambition—Be my own boss.
- PAULINE LAWRENCE: Glee Club (4); Transferred from Beaver; Debonaire Club (2); Girl Reserves (2); Home Ec. Club (2).
Ambition—Successful Housewife.
- BETTY JEAN LAWSON: French Club (4); Home Ec. Club (2-4).
Ambition—Beauty Operator.
- BILL LAWSON: Service; Physics Club.
Ambition—President of United States.
- JOYCE LEFLER: Latin Club (2, 3); Debonaire Club (3, 4); Basketball (2-4); Band (2); Library Staff (2,3); Junior Play; Annual Staff (4); Masque & Gavel (1-4).
Ambition—Basketball Coach.
- ANNETTE LEFTWICH: President of Student Council (4); Sub Deb (2-4); Treasurer of Senior Class; Junior Play; Annual Staff (2, 3); Carnival Court (1-3; Queen 4); Masque & Gavel (2, 3); Debonaire (1); Senior Superlative.
Ambition—Nurse.
- NANCY LONG: Basketball (2-4); Senior Superlative; Band (3, 4); Latin Club (2); Glee Club (4); Cheerleader (4); Home Ec. Club (3, 4); Junior Play; Debonaire Club (2-4).
Ambition—Basketball Coach.
- JOHN MATTOX: Football (3); Band (2); Service; Physics Club (4); Varsity (4).
Ambition—Work.
- RUTH MATTOX: Basketball (2); Home Ec. Club (2, 3); Junior Play; Debonaire Club (3, 4); Glee Club (4).
Ambition—To accomplish everything that I can in life.
- MAXINE McKENZIE: Home Ec. Club (2-4); Annual Staff (3); Physics Club (4)
Ambition—Nurse.
- RALPH MINTON: Physics Club (4); Junior Play; 4-H Club (1, 2).
Ambition—Traveling Salesman.
- TOM MITCHELL: Class Officer (3).
Ambition—To get married.
- BARBARA MORGAN: French Club (2); Glee Club (3); Paper Staff (4); Annual Staff (4); Debonaire Club (1, 2); Home Ec. Club (2).
Ambition—See more of the world.
- ROBERT NASH: Basketball 4.
Ambition—Learn more about engineering.
- BETTY NEAL: Transferred from Tazewell; Home Ec. Club (2, 3); Sub Deb Club (4); Beta Club (3, 4); Debonaire Club (3); Perfect Attendance.
Ambition—Secretary.
- ELIZABETH NEEL: Home Ec. Club (2).
Ambition—Stenographer.
- GEORGE OSBORNE: Annual Staff (4); Physics Club (4); Basketball Manager (2); 4-H Club (1).
Ambition—Chemist.
- PHYLLIS OSBORNE: Carnival Court (1); Home Ec. Club (3, 4).
Ambition—Nurse.
- RUTH PRUETT: Beta Club (2-4); French Club (4); Senior Superlative.
Ambition—Air Hostess.
- NORMAN ROBERTSON: Carnival Court.
Ambition—Engineer.
- JOHN SCOTT: Football (3, 4); Physics Club; Varsity Club (4).
Ambition—To work.
- PAUL SCOTT: Physics Club (4); Annual Staff (3, 4); Basketball (2-4); Football (2-4); Senior Superlative.
Ambition—Electrical Engineer.
- EMMETT SHUFFLEBARGER: Band (1-4); Class Officer (2); Latin Club (2, 3); Annual Staff (3); Masque & Gavel (4); Cheerleader (3); Paper Staff (3).
Ambition—Go to College.
- OSCAR SMITH: Latin Club (2); Physics Club (4); Senior Superlative.
Ambition—Leader of Animals.
- PATRICIA SMITH: Beta Club (1-4); Home Ec. Club (2, 3); Sub Deb (4); Latin Club (2, 3); Class Officer (3, 4); Student Council (3, 4); Perfect Attendance; Senior Superlative; Office Staff.
Ambition—Successful Housewife.
- BETTY SNELL: Home Ec. Club (2-4); Latin Club (2, 3); Sub Deb (3, 4); Glee Club (4); Student Council (3); Office Staff; Carnival Court (3); Junior Play.
Ambition—To marry Jessie Collins.
- PEGGY STEELE: Perfect Attendance (1); Junior Play; Masque & Gavel (1-4); Home Ec. Club (3); Paper Staff (4); Latin Club (2, 3); Glee Club (4); Beta Club (1-4); Library Staff (4).
Ambition—Music Teacher.
- ELAINE TILLEY: Home Ec. Club (3, 4).
Ambition—Travel.
- EUGENE WALLACE:
Ambition—Bookkeeper.
- CARLTON WHITLEY: Football; Service.
Ambition—Go back to the Navy.
- LORAIN WILLIAMSON: Home Ec. Club (3); Cafeteria Staff (3, 4).
Ambition—Nurse.
- IVA LOU WILSON: Basketball (4); Home Ec. Club (2-4); Beta Club (3).
Ambition—Air Hostess.
- MARGARET WILSON: Home Ec. Club (2, 3).
Ambition—To marry James Burress.
- VIRGINIA WILSON: Home Ec. Club.
Ambition—To Travel.
- JOE COON: Football (2-4); Varsity Club (4); Basketball (2, 3).
Ambition—Be Happy.

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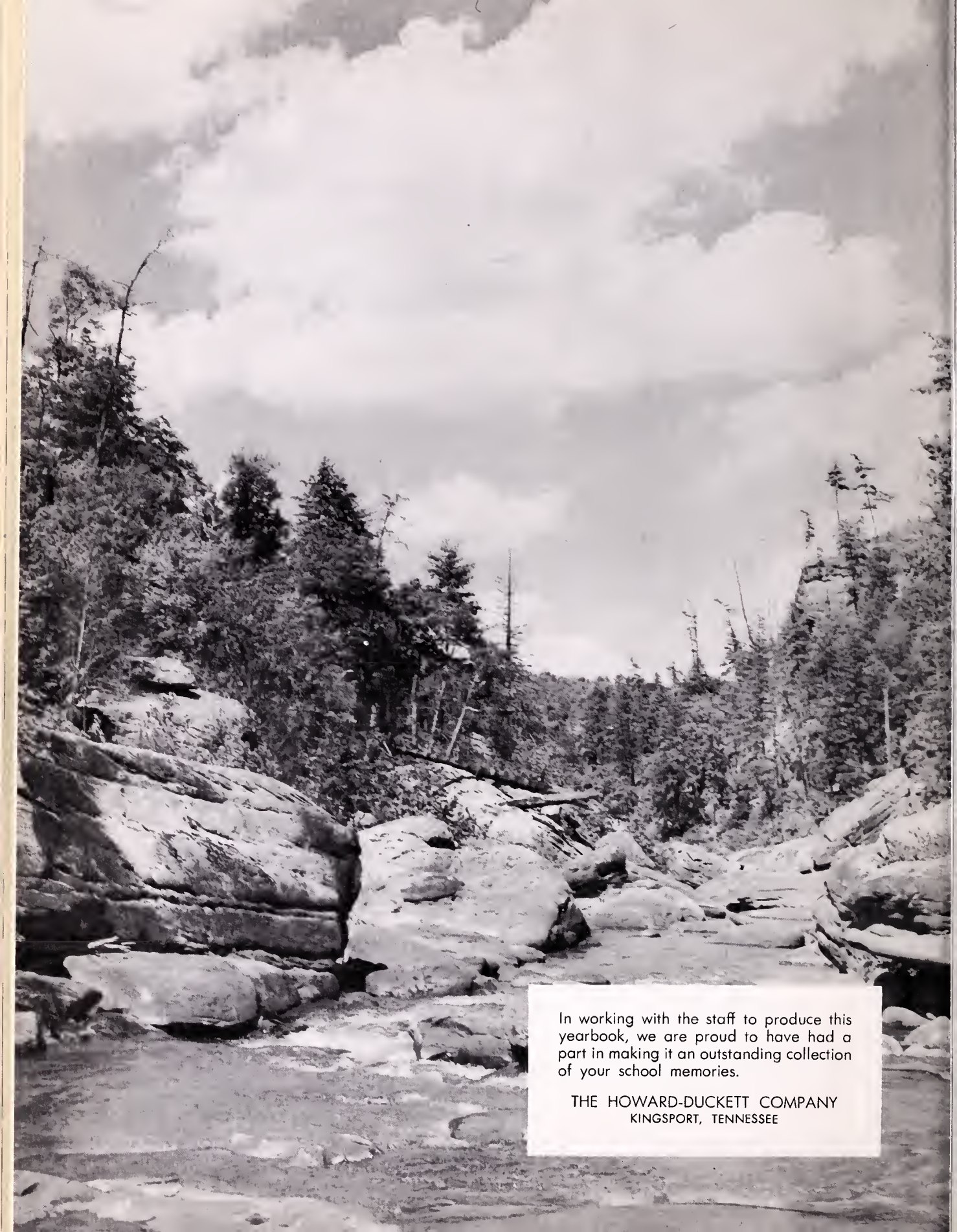
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